State/UT	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*
Orissa	424	412	532	446	1394
Punjab	0	3	7	5	7
Rajasthan	6	3	13	1	3
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	125	175	294	193	81
Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	288	367	477	586	628
Uttaranchal	1	1	2	2	1
West Bengal	6	17	36	18	25
Total State	**2806**	**2665**	**3575**	**3178**	**4487**
A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi UT	7	14	11	9	15
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
Pondicherry	3	5	6	17	2
Total UT	**10**	**19**	**17**	**26**	**17**
All India Total	**2816**	**2684**	**3592**	**3204**	**4504**

Pending cases of freedom fighters

†1697. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases related to Central Samman Nidhi (Pension) of freedom fighters who are being given Samman Nidhi by the State Governments, lying pending with the Ministry of Home Affairs and since when;

(b) the number of such cases related to Goa Freedom Movement pending with the Department of Home Affairs; and

(c) the names of the States whose freedom fighters, who had actively participated in Goa Freedom Movement are being given Samman Nidhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) Receipt and disposal of applications for grant of freedom fighters' pension is a continuing process. In over four years, 5410 freedom fighters or their dependents

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have been sanctioned Samman pension. However, about 830 applications received through the State Governments with their verification reports during the aforesaid period, including those from freedom fighters who are being given Samman pension by State Government, could not be finalized for want of additional information/clarification/documentation from the State Governments/applicants, 430 of these applications relate to Goa Liberation Movement Phase II.

(c) The freedom fighters of the States of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, who participated in Goa Liberation Movement Phase II, are being given Samman pension by the Central Government.

Human trafficking

†1698. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of human trafficking that have come-to light in the year 2007 since January so far and the number of Indians who were liberated with the help of United Nations and the number of children therein;

(b) the number of people found responsible for human trafficking and the action taken against them; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to stop human trafficking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) As per the statistics compiled by the National Crime Record Bureau, the provisional number of cases registered under Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, from January, 2007 to the latest month for which data is available, is 2319. Information about the number of Indians liberated with the help of United Nations is not compiled.

(b) As per the statistics compiled by the National Crime Record Bureau, the number of persons arrested, persons charge-sheeted and persons convicted under Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, during the years 2004, 2005 & 2006 (Provisional) were as given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The Union Government is taking several measures, in concert with the State Governments for prevention and control of the crime of trafficking as well as measures for rehabilitation of victims. The Union Government has advised all the State Governments to deal with the crime of trafficking in a holistic manner and to evolve an effective and comprehensive strategy encompassing rescue, relief and rehabilitation of victims besides taking deterrent action against the law violators. The Ministry of Home Affairs has set up a Nodal Cell to coordinate matters relating to trafficking in human beings between the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and other related Ministries etc. and organize co-ordination meetings to review and sensitize Police Officers of the States/ Union Territories on the subject. A Central Advisory Committee (CAC) on implementation of Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act is functioning at Central level in the Ministry of Women & Child Development, which is represented by States as well as Central Organizations and NGOs etc.

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